ending June 30, 1946, and June 30, 1947. After the adoption of such a resolution, the part of the excess revenues so dedicated shall be applied exclusively to the payment of such interest and principal and to no other purpose. Such a resolution shall operate to reduce the State Tax rate on real and personal property for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1946, and June 30, 1947, by the amount so dedicated to the State debt. Immediately upon the adoption of such a resolution, the Governor shall issue a proclamation setting forth the amount of such reduction in the State Tax rate, and the resulting rate for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1946, and June 30, 1947, respectively. This Act shall not apply to dedicated funds. Provided. however, that in the discretion of the Board of Public Works all or any part of such excess revenues may be applied to the payment of the interest and principal of the State debt, payable during the fiscal years ending June 30th, 1946, and June 30th, 1947, and/or for the reduction of the income tax in such amount or amounts or in such proportions as said Board shall determine or the Board of Public Works may in its discretion dedicate such surplus or any part thereof to a post-war construction fund, as shall be determined by said Board.

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1945.

Approved April 27, 1945.

## CHAPTER 763.

## (Senate Bill 356)

AN ACT to repeal Section 344 of Article 7 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Carroll County," sub-title "Sheriff," as said Section was amended by Chapter 179 of 1943, and to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 342 and 343 of said Article, relating to the compensation, expense and duties of the Sheriff and Deputy Sheriff of Carroll County.

SECTION 1. Beit enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland. That Section 344 of Article 7 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Carroll County," sub-title "Sheriff," be and it is hereby repealed and Sections 342 and 343 of said Article be and they are hereby